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AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed January 15, 2009, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims based on the following claim amendments, remarks and election. Applicants file this Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement within a four-month period for reply, which expires after May 15, 2009. Applicants request a three-month extension of time to file this Response. Authorization for payment of extension fees is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Conclusion begins on page 7.

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